if so. what are the measures taken to preve tin it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K NATWAR SINGH): (a) Whib small number of Chakma refugees confirms *to* enter India from Bangladesh at interval ,. in June 1988 a group of 155 refugees entered India.

(b) Gcnernment have been maintaining contusuoui contact with *the* B Government to persuade them to take the necessary iteps which would create condi-lions of peace and security in the Chitta-gone Hill Tracts of Bangladesh so that the Chakman do not feel the need to fled their homeland and come to India.

Problems in operation of Bofors gun

311. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY:

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

whether Government' attention has? been drawn to the press report which *d* in the Indian Express dated the 29th May, 1988 wherein it has stated that Bofors guns have developed minor problem in operation;

(b) whether some more guns have been found defective;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; .and

f:l) the action contemplated by Gov-ernment?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE {SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Yes, Sir-

(b) to (d) Certain minor faults, which had developed in a few Bofors Guns, were rectified by a Technical Team of the supplier stationed in India.

Withdrawal of IPKF from Sri Lanka

312. DR. BAPU KALDATE; SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM:

SHRI M. VINCENT:

SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will he Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is fact that some units of the IPKF have been withdrawn from Sri Lanka recently;

(b) if so, what was she nomoer of 1PK el in Sri Lanka as on the 31st March, 1988;

what are the casualties since the landed in Sri Lanka under the Sri Lanka-India Agreement and

(d) whether any time limit has been feel for total withdrawal of IPKF from Sri Lanka?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 48.803.

(c) 530 killed and 1,56." wounded as on 25-7-88.

The duration of the IPKF's stay in Sri Lanka has to be seen in the pers-pecrivs of the implementation of the Indo Sri Lanka Agreement.

Bangladesh move *to* construct flyover at Tinbigha

313. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whethe; Government are aware that Bangladesh proposes to contract a flyover at Tinbigha linking its enclaves viz. Daha-gram and Angrapota, which are in Indian territory, with Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to the Bangladesh proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Attacks on Indians in USA

314. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fart that there were recently a number of racial attacks on Indian community living in U.S.A.;

(b) whether it is a fact that Indians in US resorted to hunger strike due to the attacks on them;

(c) what is the total number of India;-, killed; and

(d) whether the Government of India have taken up tin's matter with tha US Government, if so, whether any report from the Indian Consulate General has been obtained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian community leaders in Jersey City threatened to go on hunger strike but did not do so after receiving assurances from the Jersey City authorities.

(c) According to information available, 3 members of the Indian community have been killed since September 1987.

(d) The Indian Missions in Washington and New York took up this matter strong ly with the concerned federal and local authorities. The U.S. State Department and the Jersey City Authorities took a number of steps to enhance protection for the Indian community and to bring about cohesion.

Smuggling of HDW Submarine blue prints to South Africa

315. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI CHITTA BASU: PROF. SOURINDRA BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be

(a) whether Government'? attention has bean drawn to the news iwa published iti th- Indian Express dated 3rd July, 1988 ihat Mr. Norbert Gansel, a leading Social Democratic Party member of the West German Parliament, has said in an interview that HDW had sold 95 per cent of blue prints of the submarines built in India to South Africa thereby violating the secrecy clauses in the Indian contact a:?d India as the leader of the-non-aligned and anti-apartheid movements did not protest and that the said i prints were- smuggled into South Africa in diplomatic baggage;

(b) if ^{i}:o, what are the details of th? view by Mr. Norbert Gansel;

(c) whether Government have taken ion against the dale of (he said blue prints to South Africa: and

(d) if so what arc the details thereof?

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have seen the news paper report published in the Indian Ex press of 3rd July, 1988 relating to the interview given by Mr. Norbert Gansel, a Member of 1 Democratic Party of the Federal Republic of Germany!.

(c) and (d) Enquiries have been made by th$_e$ Government of India with both M/s HDW and the Government of the